

SOUGHT HIS OWN LIFE.

SUICIDAL ATTEMPT OF A DESERTER FROM THE ARNOLD.

A Sailor Stabs Himself Rather Than Go Back to the Whaler—Others Threaten to Follow Suit.

This morning at half past ten o'clock a deserter from the whaling bark James Arnold tried to commit suicide in one of the cells at the station house.

Officer Robert Parker and Turnkey Walker were putting irons on the four captured sailors from the ship preparatory to sending them aboard. One of the men was brought up from the yard to the back door and the remaining three were left standing at the foot of the stairs, awaiting their turn.

Suddenly one of the latter, Jean Silma, ran into a cell which had been left open, and stabbed himself in the left breast with a pocket knife, the blade of which had been ground down to one inch in length. The wound inflicted was three inches in length, but is not considered serious by Dr. Day, who attended the patient.

Captain Reynolds of the Arnold called at the Station House soon after the event to see if the man's condition would permit of his removal to the ship, but decided to see the French Consul before acting.

The remaining three men were taken aboard the whaler. Another knife was found in the possession of one of the prisoners who declared that it was his purpose to commit suicide rather than be returned to the Arnold and sail under her captain. Another of the men stated he would kill himself after being put on board if he found he could not escape otherwise.

THE CROWN JEWELS

No Further Light on the Mysterious Theft.

Last Monday it was discovered that one of the royal crowns in the charge of James W. Robertson, Chamberlain of the ex-Queen, had been broken in several pieces and the jewels taken out. It is not known whether the broken crown is Kalakaua's or Kapiolani's, as the two were exactly alike and of nearly the same size. They were made in London before the coronation of Kalakaua at the cost of \$1,000, and contained several fine stones, besides quite a weight of pure gold.

Mr. Robinson was seen this morning and he made the following statement regarding the matter:

"Previous to removing my office from the Palace I had packed up everything and had placed one box, containing several articles, near the wall with a bundle of papers and five personal decorations on top of it.

"When I went to the Palace last Monday morning at half-past nine o'clock I noticed that the papers in the box had been turned over, and generally disturbed. I at once investigated and found my five decorations were missing. Further search showed that one of the cases containing the royal crowns had been opened. The crown had been broken in several pieces and its jewels were gone. The other crown had not been touched.

"I immediately reported the matter to Colonel Soper at the military headquarters at the other end of the Palace, but know nothing of the government's actions in the matter."

Inquiries have been made at the office of the Attorney-General, but nothing further can be learned, except that the government is investigating the matter and intends to sift it to the bottom. Mr. Smith refused to give out any statements for publication, and was sorry that anything relating to the matter had been put in print. Marshal Hitchcock was in consultation with him when the reporter called.

It is understood that the government already has in its hands official reports from the officers in charge of the palace at the time, but their contents are kept secret for the present.

Ex-policeman Larsen and A. B. Loebenstein are said to possess certain important facts bearing upon the theft, but they also refuse to divulge any of them.

Robbers at Work.

The police were notified this morning that John Schwank had been robbed of \$900 which he or his wife had drawn from the bank and put under a pillow on their bed. Marshal Hitchcock is looking into the matter and states that no clue has yet been found to the thief or thieves.

The robber who stole \$39 from the barracks is still at large. The losers by his raid were Sergeant Strout, Sergeant Benson and Private Merritt.

PERSONAL.

Miss L. A. Brown of the Fort street school staff of teachers leaves for her Maryland home on the Mariposa. She does not expect to return.

Allen Swinton has shipped on the whaler Arnold.

Mr. George H. Williams has been appointed Sheriff of Hawaii by Marshal Hitchcock, subject to the approval of the Executive Council.

George Renton has been appointed Manager of Kohala Plantation in place of Mr. Chapin, deceased.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NATIVE FANS AND ISLAND CURIOS in great variety at THE ELITE ICE CREAM PARLORS.

THE VOLCANO.

Return of the Raymond and Whitcomb Party.

The Raymond excursion party under escort of Harry Lyons returned from the volcano this morning. The Kinai left here in a half gale, but as soon as she got outside found a moderate sea and had a fair passage up.

The party, consisting of fourteen persons, accompanied by J. J. Williams, the photographer, arrived at Hilo by daylight Thursday morning and put up at Viera's hotel.

During the day they visited Rainbow falls, the Japanese village and other points of interest. In the evening they were entertained by the ladies and gentlemen of Hilo with a series of social amusements.

By seven o'clock the next morning the party left for the volcano in carriages. The road is completed within three miles of the bullock pen, at which place horses were mounted and the remaining portion of the trail, including three miles of half-finished road, was covered. The party reached the Volcano House at a quarter past nine o'clock, having traveled the 31 miles in two and a quarter hours, said to be the best time ever made.

The balance of the day was spent visiting points of interest near the Volcano House. The entire party indulged in the pleasant luxury of the sulphur baths and rested preparatory to visiting the crater next morning.

Mr. Lee, Manager of the Volcano House has been making extensive improvements lately for the accommodation of tourists. The great fissures in the upper crater have all been bridged and the saddle horses are now taken within one hundred feet of the brink of the lower crater. A house has been erected overlooking the lava lakes below, which is connected by telephone with the Volcano House and other central points on the island. Tourists are informed as soon as a flow is about to occur and within 15 minutes they can reach the crater from the hotel above. A fine trail has also been built leading into the lower crater.

On Saturday morning the party rode into the crater. They found it in a state of violent excitement, the lava being continually spouted upward and over the banks of the active lake. Mr. Williams reports that the former high banks of the lake have mostly fallen in and are now only about twenty feet in height, but that the play of the lava is rapidly rebuilding them. Most of the day and evening was spent in the crater. Mr. Williams brings back a very fine collection of negatives, which will be finished immediately, and the tourists have collected large numbers of specimens including lavas with inserted coins, ferns, pines, Pele's hair, etc.

After the return from the crater Manager Lee was almost paralyzed while explaining the formation of Pele's hair to one of the fair tourists.

"Ah!" said the young lady from New York, "how is it, Mr. Lee, that Madame Pele, old as she is, still remains a blonde?"

The conundrum struck the genial manager speechless, but the young lady from Boston arose to the occasion.

"Why, don't you see," cried the lady, "Madame Pele just bleaches her hair with sulphur. It's an old Boston trick."

Police Court.

W. Wilson was sentenced this morning to six months imprisonment at hard labor for the theft of twenty-seven watches a few days ago.

A. Craig was found guilty of an assault and battery on Manuel Fernandez and Waahila, and will be sentenced to-morrow.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Company D will meet to-night at the drill shed at seven o'clock.

Nine natives have been shipped on the James Arnold.

The schooner Olga will go to San Francisco with sugar.

A company of Provisional sharpshooters is talked of.

An offer of \$1.50 a pound has been made for the opium at the station house.

The Red, White and Blue Annexation League will meet to-morrow at 7:30 p.m. instead of to-night.

Over a ton of bones, taken from the harbor by the dredger, have been delivered at the factory of A. F. Cooke.

Any defects in the carrier service of the STAR should be promptly complained of at this office.

The officers of Camp Boston have written a letter thanking Company B for the present of a flag.

Ben Gallagher of the Fire Department is under arrest charged with knocking a boy down and kicking him in the face.

It is rumored that the ex-Queen has permitted another letter to go to the American press in her name which contains her defense of the charge of idolatry.

Marshal Hitchcock, who arrived by the Kinai this morning, is a busy man at present gathering up clues preparatory to searching investigations into the opium and royal crown thefts.

The Red, White and Blue Annexation League will meet to-morrow evening at half-past seven o'clock at Robinson's Hall. Lists for the enrollment of names will be opened. All in favor of annexation are invited to attend.

Cadets C. R. Enrick, W. D. Brotherton, J. F. Carter, W. Evans, G. Richards and H. C. Kuenzli, of the U. S. S. Boston, leave by the steamer Mariposa for Annapolis to undergo final examinations.

The revenue cutter Rush left this afternoon for San Diego where she expects to arrive on the 14th instant. Unless the Mariposa reaches the coast first, which now seems likely, the cutter will carry the first news of the flag lowering to America.

A LEAGUE OF JAPS.

THE LIBERALS ENTERTAINING POLITICAL DISCOVERY.

A Statement That the Mikado's Subjects are Banding Together to Secure the Suffrage.

By the courtesy of the *Liberal*, which is issued to-day, the STAR reprints from advance sheets of its contents the following interview with T. O. Sugawara, editor of a Japanese newspaper in San Francisco. The statements made are vouched for by the *Liberal*, and are given to our readers without comment or indorsement and for what they are worth. An effort of a STAR reporter to interview the Japanese visitor was unavailing, as he could not be found. Mr. Sugawara is represented as saying:

"I have come here as representative of the Japanese political league of California. My object is to assist as far as in my power, the political and financial interest of my people. My principal work since I arrived here has been the organizing of a Japanese Political League. The President of the Association is Dr. Uchida, the secretary Mr. Furuya.

"Among the most prominent members are Messrs. Ogura, Manyusha, Ogaki and Pastor Oku. The membership in Honolulu is 250. There is a branch organization in Hilo, from which place I have just returned. The President of the Hilo branch is Mr. Yumamoto, the Secretary Mr. Ohiki. Among the most prominent Hilo members are Dr. Okaki, a Christian pastor and Dr. Goma, a Buddhist priest.

"The Hilo membership is about 150. Our reason for organizing is to obtain equal political franchise. "The Japanese intend to remain neutral during the present trouble, although their sympathy is entirely with the natives. The Japanese Government is on friendly relations with the United States.

"I believe from a financial or business standpoint that annexation would be of great benefit to this country, but I feel that the natives have been unjustly treated. I believe that the majority of the population should rule. "The Japanese Political League have sent a petition to the home Government requesting that the Hawaiian Government be compelled to restore to them their former political rights. I cannot say what the course of the home government will be regarding the annexing of these islands by the United States. I believe, although I may be mistaken, that the Japanese Government will remain neutral and not interfere while negotiations with the United States are pending.

"If necessary more Japanese warships can be detailed here, as the Japanese navy comprises 50 or 60 vessels. I think that the Naniwa is largely supplied with arms. "I do not think that the Provisional Government is strong enough to sustain itself. No treaty should be made with it by any power until it proves its stability. "There are only two true solutions to the drift of Hawaiian politics. There must either be a battle in which one party shall be crushed, or a compromise by which all shall come together."

A Royal Kitchen.

The Palace kitchen, when royalty moved out of Iolani, was left in a state of dirt and smell which drew the cockroaches there from the entire neighborhood. From range to ice chest there was not a clean square inch and there hadn't been for a year.

A Former Minister.

Hon. R. M. Daggett, ex-United States Minister here is now living in San Francisco at the Grand View Hotel on Folsom street. Since leaving Honolulu he has been a resident at San Diego where his wife's mother, Mrs. J. H. Marshall recently died.

The New Regulars.

The second company of regulars which the government will organize consists of 60 men under Captain Zeigler's command. The new corps will guard the government building.

Offered Cleghorn's Place.

It is understood D. B. Smith has been offered the position of Collector-General of Customs.

At Lohende's wrestling tournament last night the match between Wilder and Nakuina for the championship medal was a draw.

Notice to Shippers.

All freight for Laupahoehoe, Onomea, Papaikou and Pepeeekoe will be carried by the Steamer Likelike, sailing Thursday at 4 o'clock p. m.

WILDER'S STEAMSHIP CO. Honolulu, April 5, 1893. S 11

NOTICE.

A quarterly dividend is now due and payable to the Stockholders of Wilder's Steamship Co. at their office, Fort and Queen streets, Honolulu.

S. B. ROSE, Sec'y. Honolulu, April 5, 1893. S 1W

NOTICE.

The Steamer Kinai hauls out on the Marine Railway and will not sail until Monday, at 2 o'clock p. m., April 10th, returning Saturday morning, April 15th.

WILDER'S STEAMSHIP CO. Honolulu, April 5, 1893. S 41

Company D.

(BATTERY)

All members of Company D are ordered to report at the Drill Shed Wednesday evening April 5, 1893, at 7 o'clock. Per order,

CHAS. T. WILDER, Captain Company D.

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HEADQUARTERS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Room 6, Campbell Block.

All persons on the Island of Oahu, having

Enrollment Lists of the Annexation Club in their possession, are hereby requested to return the same immediately to the Headquarters of the Club.

Per Order,

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE.

NOTICE.

All parties who are indebted to the

HAWAIIAN WINE CO.,

for purchases previous to December 31st, 1892,

are requested to call at the Office of the Hawaiian Wine Co., 28 Merchant Street, before the 24th day of April, 1893, and make a settlement. All persons not doing so, are hereby notified that immediate steps will be taken after that time, to collect the amounts due from them by process of Law.

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ASSETS.	
Bonds and Mortgages	\$ 21,983,944 02
Real Estate, including the Equitable Buildings and purchases under foreclosure of mortgages	23,912,412 48
United States Stocks, State Stocks, City Stocks and other investments	75,084,749 48
Loans secured by Bonds and Stocks (Market value, \$7,073,700)	5,913,500 00
Real Estate outside the State of New York, including purchases under foreclosure	14,122,736 79
Cash in Bank and in transit (since received and invested)	5,554,966 66
Interest and Rents due and accrued, Deferred Premiums and other Securities	6,488,792 06
Total Assets, December 31, 1892	\$153,060,052 01

We hereby certify, that after a personal examination of the securities and accounts described in the foregoing statement, we find the same to be true and correct as stated.

THOS. D. JORDAN, Comptroller. FRANCIS W. JACKSON, Auditor.

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